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FIRST BETHEL HISTORY COURSE COMPLETED

Twenty-eight persons enrolled in the first course ever offered in Bethel history by the Bethel Historical Society with a series of seven lectures plus a field trip this fall. Lecturers were Society Chairman Margaret Joy Tibbitts, Vice President Donald G. Bennett, and Director Stanley R. Howe, who also served as coordinator of the course.

In the introductory lecture of the course, Howe attempted to make participants aware of the diverse nature of historical sources dealing with Bethel and the chronology of events in the town's development. A bibliography and chronology were developed and distributed to the class.

Margaret Joy Tibbitts delivered two lectures, the first on the religious history of the town and the second dealing with its educational developments. Miss Tibbitts traced the beginnings of religious experience in Bethel from the Congregationalists to the present, continued on Page Four

TELSTAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 19

The Telstar Music Department is proud to announce its annual Christmas Concert will be at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The Telstar Middle School Band will open the program followed by the Middle School Chorus. During the intermission the Music Boosters Club will be selling refreshments.

The High School Chorus will open the second half of the program followed by the Telstar High School Concert Band. The program will close with an audience sing-along with the Concert Band and Chorus.

All proceeds from the refreshments and donations will go to the Band Uniform Fund. All are invited to attend.

SOCIETY HOLDING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The annual Christmas program of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Special feature of the meeting will be lantern slides of 60 years ago. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting which emphasizes a Christmas experience of the past.

AREA HEALTH CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council will be working Dec. 9 and 10 and Dec. 16 and 17 at the Bethel Area Health Center, located at the former Brown Tourist Home on Main Street opposite the Sudbury Inn. Volunteers are needed to assist in the interior renovations and general clean-up to prepare for the opening of the center in early January. The work sessions will run from 8 to 4 each Saturday and Sunday at the center. Interested volunteers should contact Wayne Gersen as soon as possible.

BILL KOCH SKI MEETING

There will be a meeting of all people interested in the Bill Koch Ski program at the Bethel Savings Bank on Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p. m. Please bring \$1. for registration, plus your Easterns number (if you have one) if you are planning to race in the Bill Koch League this winter.

BISBEE SCHOOL CAROLING ON BETHEL COMMON

The second annual Bisbee School caroling fest will be at the Bethel Common, 11 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 20. Please come for Christmas carol singing with the choir boys and girls of the Ethel Bisbee School.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Dec. 4, and acted on a varied agenda.

The Selectmen met at 7 p. m. at the West Bethel Children's Center (the former West Bethel School) to view the facility and discuss the Center's programs with Oxford County Community Services Staff. Charlene Chase, Executive Director; Richard Woodbury, Director of Children's Services; and Mark Schussler, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director discussed the Head Start and Day Care programs. Principal discussions centered on eligibility requirements for children to participate and finances of the Center.

At 8:15 the Selectmen returned to the Bethel Savings Bank for the remainder of their meeting. State winter roads reimbursement forms were signed and invoices from E. C. Jordan and Dubois and King were approved.

A letter from Hunter-Bailow Associates concerning the funding of the proposed Airport Master Plan Study was received and referred to the Airport Study Committee for recommendation.

The Board reviewed a letter from Linda Westleigh requesting a new street light on the Flat Road in West Bethel. The Manager was directed to respond to Mrs. Westleigh and to include the request in the Selectmen's 1979 review of the Town's street lighting program.

A pole permit application from Central Maine Power Company for a new pole on the Flat was approved.

The Selectmen reviewed the names of people interested in serving on the Facilities Study Committee and directed the Manager to set up interviews with these people at their next meeting Dec. 11.

The November financial statement was reviewed and the Selectmen set Wednesday, Dec. 20, as the date for a special town meeting.

ROTARY CONTRIBUTES TO HEALTH CENTER AND HEAD START

Bethel Rotary Club president, Dave Denison, announced that the local club will contribute \$1,000 to the new Health Center and \$500 to the Bethel Head Start Program Center for needed woodworking tools and winter sliding saucers (sleds). The announcements came at the club's regular Tuesday meeting at The Sudbury Inn.

The club's first vice president, Dick Verville, spoke about the Head Start Program and how impressed he was with the attitudes and discipline of those involved including the teacher/supervisors and the 31 youngsters. Verville pointed out that through a previous commitment, Rotary had agreed to purchase paint required to paint a mural on walls of the Center that would be appropriate for the 3-5 years age levels of the children in the local Center. Besides the tools and outdoor play equipment, the Center in West Bethel could well receive an old flat-bottomed boat to replace an even older one used as part of the playground facilities, according to Verville.

Speaking for the newly established Health Center, Wayne Gersen outlined the steps toward renovation and conversion of the Norris Brown house on Main Street to a Health Center which are planned to take place starting this coming week end. Gersen called for volunteers from Rotary members to help in removing old wallpaper and in light carpentry as well as making an appeal for loan equipment such as ladders and extension cords. The aim of the Health Council is to get its new Center into operation as soon as possible.

Items to be considered at that meeting will include: (1) To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken on Article 14 A. B. C. at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1978, and to return continued on Page Eight

SMITH RE-ELECTED AS S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT AT MONDAY SESSION

Meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week, the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 re-elected Kenneth Smith to serve as superintendent of schools for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980. The directors granted authorization for Mr. Smith to act as agent for the towns of Gilead and Upton; and the unorganized territories of Mason, Milton Plantation, Albany and Township C, for fiscal year 1980.

The board granted final approval to a policy statement for program-related disability of certified teachers. This statement was given preliminary approval at the Nov. 20 board session.

The resignation of Norman Dock as a district custodian was accepted as of Oct. 31, 1978. Mr. Dock had been on a six-month leave of absence.

The request of Mrs. Sandra Cohen, grade 3 teacher at the Woodstock Elementary School, for an extended leave of absence was approved by the board. Authorization was granted to post the position of grade 3 teacher at Woodstock for the remainder of the 1978-79 school year.

George Guinness of Bethel was approved as Title I Aide at the Crescent Park School for the 1978-79 school year. Mr. Guinness has had experience as a house-parent teacher to emotionally disturbed children, aged 8-18. He holds a B. S. in English-Education from Castleton (Vt.) State College.

The resignation of Tim Kavanaugh as assistant ski coach was accepted.

Mr. Kavanaugh was appointed as girls' alpine ski coach. Miss Susan Vogt was approved as assistant ski coach, and Mrs. Ellen Durgin as girls' varsity track coach.

The Telstar Student Council report was given by Maryann Jaros and John Schachter, both freshmen, of Andover.

Mr. Smith reported that S. A. D. #44 was 26th from the top (out of 263) in resident per pupil operating cost (K-12) in the state. He also informed the directors of a letter from Ronald Kendall, who enclosed \$720 received in donations to cover in full the expense

HEALTH CENTER TO OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 11

Monday, Dec. 11, marks the opening of the Bethel Area Health Center, located on lower Main Street. The nurse practitioner and the Health Center Coordinator will be staffing the center as of Monday. They will initially be involved in pre-operational tasks such as obtaining and ordering supplies and equipment inventory, setting up appointments, and general organization of the Center. Renovations will be going on these first few weeks.

Dr. William Whitney will join the Health Center staff for two days a week beginning Jan. 2, 1979. His hours will be announced.

Please stop in. The Center will be open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday. Call the Bethel Area Health Center, at 824-2193 for inquiries, information or appointments. Your support is needed. Merry Christmas, Bethel.

UPDATE—LIVING NATIVITY

All shepherds, angels, wise men and the Holy Family of the Living Nativity cast must be at The Wherehouse at 7 Monday evening, Dec. 11, to receive their costumes. Tuesday and Wednesday choir rehearsals will be held at 7 p. m. and Friday, Dec. 15, a complete run-through of the pageant will be held at The Wherehouse also at 7 o'clock. All pageant participants must be there to get acquainted with director Chuck Ramsey and learn the sequence of appearance prior to the dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 16, when everyone will meet at the Moses Mason House at 4 p. m.

Please mark your calendar now before you use this for kindling, and be at the Wherehouse Monday evening.

Work is progressing well on the construction of lights, thanks to the many hours of work contributed by Leroy Barker and Blake MacKay on Sunday.

of new warm-up suits for the boys' basketball team.

All board members with the exception of James Sysko of Newbury, were present.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. #44 Board is scheduled for Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Restoration of early Maine homes and farms, also barns into homes.

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Flats—Limit 2
10 lbs. POTATOES 88c
50 lbs. CHEF'S POTATOES \$4.79

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Fred and Mrs. Bluejay went to Waterville to visit Fred II and family. They had a chance to admire the trophies that Freddie has earned. He had a nice one for being chosen Runner of Year in Maine. He has won 13 of the 19 races, of which two were the 28 mile marathons.

Laurie Bergeron and Juanita Korhonen visited their parents Monday.

A group of ladies met at Leslie Aron's Monday night and worked on Christmas plans. Several jobs were volunteered and goodies were offered by donation. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 18, to make popcorn balls and fill stockings. Stockings and filling must be supplied by families.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory Always
Mary and Lisa Howard
Dec. 5, 1971

The leaves have changed colors
crisp has the air become
The snow has blanketed the earth
to old man-winter we must
succumb.

The seasons have come and gone
years have past, but I remain
They say that time heals all hurts
but God I still feel the pain.
This time seven years ago
for reasons unknown to me still
God took two of the best
from this earth to heaven hill.
They were gone without warning
in a tragic horrifying way.
I've learned to live with the past
so I can echo these words today.
Mary and Lisa I still miss you
only as a Mother can feel
I can still see your smiling face
that would really gone seems
unreal.

Your special times of year
the simple life you loved so well
The way your heart was full of
love
the world I want to tell.
My heart is full of memories
that I shall always hold dear
Now and then they creep out
and cause a sad, but loving tear
Life has to be lived
we go on no matter what
We know that's what you want
it doesn't mean we're forgot.
You don't forget those you love
just because they're dead and
gone
You cherish their memory forever
but start a fresh day at dawn.
We'll all be together some day
God will change the time and
the place
Till then I'll serve God on earth
and always remember your
smiling face.

Sadly missed by
Mom

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at
Paris, in and for the County of Ox-
ford, on the twenty-first day of
November in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and
seventy-eight, from day to day
from the twenty-first day of said
November. The following matters
having been presented for the ac-
tion thereupon hereinafter indi-
cated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested, by causing
a copy of this order to be pub-
lished two weeks successively in the
Bethel Citizen a newspaper pub-
lished at Bethel in said County,
that they may appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Paris,
on the nineteenth day of Decem-
ber A. D. 1978, at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon, and be heard
thereon if they see cause.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of
Bethel, deceased; Twenty-second
Account for charitable uses and
purposes presented for allowance
by Sidney W. Davidson, the Exec-
utor of the Will of Ralph Low-
ell United States Trust Company
of New York and William M.
Throop, Jr., Trustees.

Ernest G. Blake, late of Bethel,
deceased; Petition for the appoint-
ment of Elizabeth A. Blake and
Robert L. Blake or some other
suitable person as Administrators
of the Estate of said deceased,
without bond, presented by Eliza-
beth A. Blake, widow, and Robert
L. Blake, Son and Heir-at-law.

Doris E. Lane, late of Newry,
deceased; Will and Petition for
Probate thereof and the appoint-
ment of Henry V. Lane as Execu-
tor of the same, to act without
bond, expressed in said Will,
presented by Henry V. Lane, the
Executor therein named.

Florence H. Thurston, late of
Bethel, deceased; First and Fi-
nal Account and Petition for Or-
der to Distribute the balance re-
maining in his hands presented
by Murray W. Thurston, Executor.
Witness, Richard E. Whiting
Judge of said Court at Paris, this
twenty-first day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and seventy-eight.
49-50 PAULL L. NEVENS, Register.

As of Nov. 30, 1978, I, Larry
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German Diary

by Ann Morton

Living as we do in the Ameri-
can section of Berlin with so
many activities available to us,
we have to make an effort to get
involved in German events and
meet German people. With the
"on the Economy" so we are
selective in our activities which
require Deutschmarks. It would be
a lot easier to keep busy doing
things where everyone speaks Eng-
lish and accepts dollars in pay-
ment, and that is what a lot of
Americans here do.

When we first arrived I did
things to assure that we would
make contacts in the German com-
munity. First, I enrolled in a Ger-
man class which teaches us to get
along travelling and shopping and
acquaints us with many German
customs and manners. Our teach-
er is a young German girl with a
lot of personality who makes the
ses very interesting. Most of the
women in the class are from the
southern states, so they're not con-
vinced that we speak "real Eng-
lish" in Maine. I have an advan-
tage, however, because often the
German R is not pronounced and
words often end in "uh". We were
amused to hear that President Car-
ter's visit caused the radio an-
nouncers some problems. "Carter"
is pronounced as we Mainers
would pronounce it and that word
in German means "tomcat". The
announcers had to really empha-
size the "R" in his name to as-
sure that listeners could tell the
difference!

Second, I joined the German-
American Women's Club. Member-
ship is controlled to assure an
equal number of Germans and
Americans. At meetings and lun-
cheons, seating is arranged so
that each American has a German
lady on each side of her. Meet-
ings are conducted in both lan-
guages, but most of the German
ladies speak very well. At the
first general luncheon meeting I
attended at the Hotel Berlin, the
five Germans at my table had lit-
tle knowledge of Maine. It was in-
teresting giving them a little tra-
velogue and answering their ques-
tions. They were astounded and
amused when I told them we had
not brought a car or a television
set over here. They kept shaking
their heads and saying, "An Ameri-
can without a car or a tele-
vision."

Within the club there are many
interest groups. I belong to a
cook group and a tour group. In
Cooking Group, we have our
monthly luncheon meetings in a
German home with German food
one month, and go to an American
home the next month. There are
about 25 members, so we so
the good chance to get acquainted and
talk. They are very patient with
my slow German conversation,
but I am learning to understand
them better.

Third, through an organization
called Kantact, we were matched
up with a German family. The
Sieglundes are our age and have
two sons: Joachim is 15 and Ste-
fan is 13. They had never met an
American family, and I assured
them we were not exactly typical.
They came to our apartment one
Sunday afternoon, and we spent
several hours together. The boys
have learned some English in
school, and Paul and Joachim
found instant communication in
Paul's stamp collection. Later the
children all discovered a common
bond in card games and cookie
eating. Meanwhile the parents
were overcoming the communica-
tion barrier with the help of a
dictionary and the fact that Frau

Sieglunde has had English lessons.

We have been to the Aquarium
with their family since, and will
go to their home next month and
try to speak more German. Herr
Sieglunde speaks very little Eng-
lish, so he spoke through his
wife. Instead of just chatting along
as we ordinarily do, we had to
be careful to enunciate and av-
oid the use of slang terms.

As we travel more in Germany
we are forced to speak and read
the language. Many times in Ger-
man stores downtown or in the
East, clerks speak no English. I
say as much as I can in German
then use all the English words I
can think of on the subject. For-
tunately there are enough similar-
ities in the languages and one
word may ring a bell. An amusing
incident the other day while shop-
ping: The store was very crowded,
and the lines were long. When my
turn came to say what I wanted,
I said my well-rehearsed speech
and each thing that came out
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nods of the head by the people in
line behind me. How could I lose
with all that moral support?

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SPECIAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY
AT GOULD ON NOV. 28

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 28,
students and faculty at Gould Ac-
ademy held a special assembly to
recognize those students who earned
honors status in their academic
work.

In his opening remarks, Head-
master Donald W. Fudge, made
reference to a recent boarding
schools questionnaire that Gould
students had completed. This sur-
vey showed that the majority of
students chose Gould Academy
because of its demanding academic
program, the chance to get into a
good college after graduation, and
the personal concern that the
school and its faculty have for
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Those receiving awards were
the following students who have
attained an average of 85 or bet-
ter in all their courses at the
conclusion of the fall term.

Seniors: Doris Armstrong, Com-
mune, N. Y.; Keith Bartlett, Beth-
el; Nancy Beane, Raymond; David
Berry, Bethel; Peter Bryndiser,
Strommen, Norway; Darryl But-
ler, Dorchester, Mass.; Shawn Car-
roll, Gorham, N. H.; Peter Chand-
ler, Bethel; John Diamantopoulos,
Lowell, Mass.; Rachelle Dine, Lov-
ell; Debra Moore, Stowe, Vt.; Bern-
hard Ritter, Altensteig, West Ger-
many; Lynanne Teague, Norwich,
Vt.; Sergio Velasco, San Juan,
Puerto Rico; and Virginia Wheel-
er, Rockport, Mass.

Juniors: Lisa Cote, Needham,
Mass.; Elizabeth deFrees, Rum-
ford Center; Lisa Fawcett, Weston,
Mass.; Thomas Kennedy, North
Edgecomb; David Moray, Carra-
basset Valley; Jane Robinson,
East Boothbay; Grant Schild, La-
gos, Nigeria; Gerri Smith, Min-
tern; Nancy Stowell, Bethel; Ellen
Terry, Purcellville, Va.; and Lisa
Weakley, Rye, N. Y.

Freshmen: Melissa Easton,
Rockport.

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Bethel Food and Nutrition Center, Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING

14 December 1978 at 7:00 P. M.

to be held at the Center
on Main Street

Agenda:

annual reports

election of 4 officers

election of 3 directors

IMPORTANT THAT
YOU ATTEND

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Monday morning, Dec. 4, temp-
erature around 20° and a little
freezing rain. Some snow fell dur-
ing the night. The weather man
reports weather Tuesday some bet-
ter with a little sunshine in this
area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines
picked up the chairs for the
church in Lewiston recently.
The Ladies Chapel Aid Christ-
mas Sale which was held at the
home of Mrs. Arthur Head Decem-
ber 2 was well patronized and a
very successful sale. They still
have a lot of mittens, caps, socks,
etc., left. If anyone is interested
they may contact Mrs. Olive Head,
West Bethel, 834-2608.

The children's Christmas tree
and program will be held at the
church, Sunday night, Dec. 17 at
7 o'clock.

I want to correct a misprint in
my news column of last week,
which stated that my grandson,
Ronald Gilbert was going to stay
with me this winter. It should have
been that he expected to stay
with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace
Morris, in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and
family and Stanley Jones of Beth-
el were supper guests Sunday of
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kanten.

Not very much visiting relatives
and friends the past week. Quite
a few have been Christmas shop-
ping. Some have Christmas trees
decorated outside, or inside.
Wreaths and candles are displayed
at several places in town. This is
Dec. 4. Christmas is three weeks
from today.

Mrs. Ruth Grover is reported
about the same at Rumford Com-
munity Hospital. Her daughter,
Mrs. Louis Paul, visited her Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wheeler
and son, Graham, of Westbrook,
visited his mother, Mrs. Hazel
Wheeler, Sunday.

Miss Cheryl Gilbert, who has
employment with U. S. Forestry
in Lincolnville, received a broken
wrist in a fall from a horse. It is
reported that the horse slipped on
ice, throwing her off, breaking
her right wrist. She now has it in
a cast. The doctor wants her to
stay there so he can check it, as it
was a bad break. Any of her
friends would like to send her
a card the address is Miss Cheryl
Gilbert, U. S. Forestry Camp,
Lincolnville, Lincolnville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert
were supper guests Sunday night
of Mr. and Mrs. David Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker
visited their daughter and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ar-
quette in Mt. Vernon, Saturday
afternoon.

Sunday night, Dec. 3, a family
gathering was held at the Lovejoy
home to celebrate Cleveland Love-
joy's birthday. Nearly all of the
family were present, plus a neigh-
bor, Joe Harvey. Daughter Dor-
othy West made and decorated the
beautiful cake. Organ music en-
tertained the grandchildren. Cleve-
land received a call from his

Sachs Dolmar

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Many thanks to the Bean, Sal-
way and Swan families for getting
my wood under cover Saturday.

Allan Swan returned to his home
in Fairbanks, Alaska, Wednesday,
after visiting his folks and other
relatives in the Bethel, Rumford
area for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft were
in Berlin, shopping, Saturday.
They received a call from her son,
Richard Lapham, Saturday night.
He was in port in Texas, waiting
for some boat repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were
in Norway Tuesday on business
and shopping.

Mrs. Herb Adams and children
of Hanover visited her mother,
Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Kimball, I also
enjoyed supper with the Swan
family, Sunday.

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Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
Thursday: 3 p. m. Acolytes Meet
at the Church.

Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
Worship. Nursery Class in Garland
Chapel. (Child care available dur-
ing worship.)

Wednesday: 3:15-4:30 p. m.
Church School classes for grades
K through 5; 5:30-7:30 p. m. Youth
Fellowship. Supper meetings for
grades 6 through 12.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;
for He cares for you.

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7:00.
Choir Practice, 8:30.

For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway,
telephone, 743-2606.

Bethel Gospel Center
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three
year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children un-
der five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Monday: Youth, men and wom-
en, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
8 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard M. Griffin, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond
Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Christine Healey, Organist

Sunday:
9 a. m. Worship Service.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menasha
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
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tism."

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrland, Music Director
Bertha Summerton
Church School Superintendent
Eleanor G. Tracy
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
High, 11 a.

Tuesday: Junior Choir Rehear-
sal, Grade 3 and up, 6:30 p. m.;
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Ladies Aid meets,
1:30 p. m. every other week. Bible
Study, 7:30 p. m., at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Leon Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT LOCKE MILLS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Oxford County Council of the
American Legion and Auxiliary
will meet at the Jackson-Silver
Post Home, Locke Mills, Tuesday,
Dec. 12 at 8 p. m. Members should
take a gift for exchange during
the Christmas party. Invited guests
will include N. E. C. Vito DeFilippo
or Mexico and N. E. C. Cora Wick,
North Leeds.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ras, Pianist.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p. m.
Prayer Time, Friday, 10 a. m.-12.
All welcome.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Miss Patricia Moore, Pastor
Mrs. Elmer Lyons, Jr.
Supt. Sunday School

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2923.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Oxford Ward — at the Ward
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford

Sunday:
Erickson, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 12:00.
Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a. m.
and Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Mutual,
7:15 a. m.

Thursday: Primary 4:30 a. m.
OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 10: Subject—God
the Preserver of Man. Golden Text:
Psalm 25:21—Let integrity and
uprightness preserve me.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at
7:00 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westberg
Petrogard Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03576
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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BETHEL HISTORY COURSE

continues from Page One
viding many illustrations from the
town's rich history. In her discus-
sion of education, Miss Tibbetts
described the initial efforts at
schooling Bethel youth down
through the years to the forma-
tion of S. A. D. #44 and the
change at Gould Academy.

Donald G. Bennett spoke on the
hotels and resorts of Bethel, their
economic and social impact upon
the town, from the earliest board-
ing houses to the present.

Society Director Howe in three
other presentations, on mills and
commerce, agriculture, and gov-
ernment and politics, attempted to
trace developments in Bethel in
these realms. The first mill was
Eleanor Twitchell's grist mill which
was followed by numerous
concerns, some of which exist to-
day especially those dealing with
wood products. Howe also focused
on the varied nature of the town's
commercial enterprises.

Agricultural activities have
changed dramatically from early
days with increasing mechaniza-
tion and the disappearance of the
self-sufficient family farm. Local
government has also experienced
drastic developments from the
days when one or two individuals

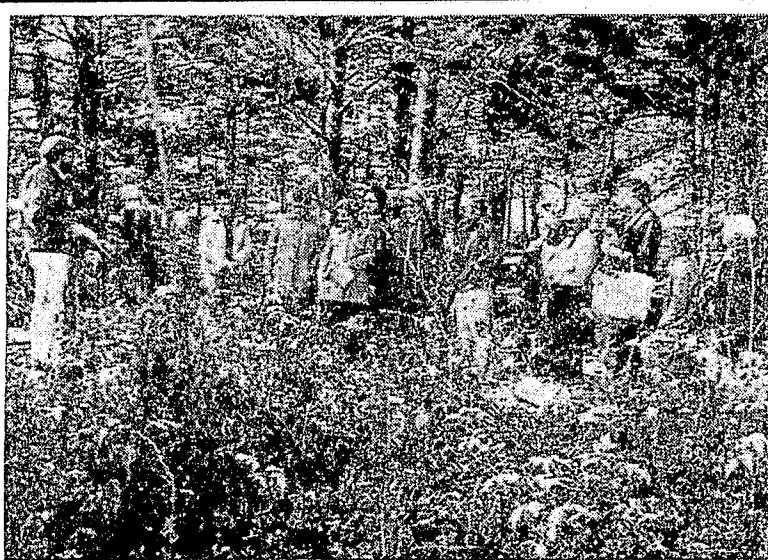
ANDOVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB PLANS RABIES CLINIC

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers of
Andover will hold a Rabies Clinic
at their clubhouse in East Andov-
er. The hours will be from 10 to
12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 16. The
attending veterinarian will be Dr.
James Hudson of Bethel. Since
state and local laws require li-
censing of dogs in January each
year, this will give everyone a
chance to be prepared by having a
valid rabies certificate for their
dog.

could conduct the affairs of the
community to the present when
specialists is the order of the day.

For many, the highlight of the
course was undoubtedly a field
trip on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29.

This excursion through the vis-
ible reminders of the town's past
began at the mineral spring on
the site of the Anasagunticook
House in Northwest Bethel through
to East Bethel then to South
Bethel and finally to Woodland
Cemetery. In the course of this
journey, class members visited the
locations of former ferries and
mills, toured meeting houses and
burial grounds and came to know
the landmarks of the past.



ON FIELD TRIP — Society Di-
rector Stanley R. Howe points out
of the site of the Anasagunticook
House which opened to guests on
July 4, 1859, in Northwest Bethel.



FIFTH GRADE PROJECT — The
three fifth grades at Crescent Park
School have finished a combina-
tion art and social studies pro-
ject. The project consisted of re-
searching one of the 50 states and
writing a report about their state.

CHRISTMAS

Christ's Birthday

A believer in Christ from the remotest part of a foreign
land would be amazed at the holiday spirit prevailing
around the celebration of Christ's birthday. He would prob-
ably be overwhelmed to come to a nation whose coins are
marked "In God We Trust", to see homes and shops
brilliantly decorated—Christmas trees—tinsel—hear music—
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—
his heart would be ready to burst with joy—his eyes
would sparkle and should be able to speak our language
—he might say to you: "Praise the Lord—Isn't Jesus won-
derful!"

Would our response to him be "Yes—He is Lord—yours
and mine—I love Him too!—I wish He were here in Person
—not as guest of the Christmas party but as Host—here
He would be honored and worshipped."

Then:

As we shop for gifts in celebration of His birthday—
we would joyfully give Him the best gift of all—"ourselves".

Jesus Christ walks the shops—the streets you may be
sure! My, how His heart must yearn for the multitudes
to greet Him—yet ever so few do—so few know Him—
"having heard they believe not."

My—how He yearns for the ones who once accepted
Him as Lord and Savior but no longer love nor rejoice in
Him, no longer caring for His own.

How so ever —

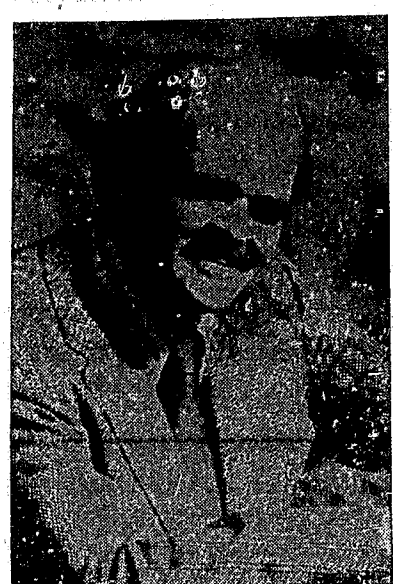
Jesus Christ is Lord!
You cannot hide Him—nor from Him—the World tries
but it cannot shut Him out!

He lives, is Holy and is in full control of this World—
He will conquer—He will meet you at life's end!—Will your
gift to Him be a sparkling bit of tinsel or no Heavenly
value, or your self for which He was born, bled and died?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is the first of a series of salvation articles by the
Bethel Gospel Center, Bethel, Me. 04217.

REV. SJOBERG TO SPEAK AT GOSPEL CENTER SERVICES DECEMBER 6th-10th



Rev. Everett Sjoberg

On Dec. 6th-10th Rev. Everett
Sjoberg will be speaking and sing-
ing for The Bethel Gospel Center
—held at the Casco Bank, 7 p. m.

Mr. Sjoberg was born in New
Sweden, Maine, of Swedish par-
ents, his father having been an
immigrant from Old Sweden. Af-
ter conversion and formal school-
ing, he and his family returned to
New England into a pioneer
ministry in 1855 with the North-
eastern Gospel Crusade, Inc. Af-
ter 11 years of pastoring in three
churches, he was invited to be
field man for the Bible Institute
of New England, St. Johnsbury,
Vt. He came and continued with
the school until its closing in the
winter of 1877.

Besides ministering the Word in
some 300 churches over the last
11 years, his God-given talent in
music has been used in singing
and playing the piano. He is also
engaged in a discipling ministry in
Vermont and New Hampshire.

The father of three grown chil-
dren, he makes his home with his
wife, Elaine, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

REBELS 55-54 WINNERS
OVER DIRIGO TUESDAY

Mark Kendall's basket with 1:28
remaining proved to be the game-
winner as Telstar held on for a
55-54 interdivisional MVC basket-
ball triumph over Dirigo at Dix-
field Tuesday. The outcome leaves
both teams with 1-1 records.

After Kendall's score, each team
made numerous turnovers in vain
attempts to score. The Cougars
missed two free throws with three
seconds to play, and the Rebels
knocked the rebound out of bounds
with a second left. Dirigo was
unable to get off a shot, and the
Rebels prevailed.

Dirigo's man-to-man press work-
ed well in the game, but turnovers
were on Telstar's side as the
Cougars committed 14 to just five
for the Rebels. Dirigo out-rebound-
ed the visitors, 24-15.

Telstar had a 30-26 half time
lead, but Steve DiConzo got the
hot hand with eight points in the
third quarter to put Dirigo on
top 46-39. Dirigo then began to
turn the ball over as Telstar slowly
closed the gap.

Kendall led the Telstar attack
with 17 points followed closely by
Bob Seames with 15. DiConzo and
Steve Nash paced Dirigo with 14
and 10 points, respectively. The
Cougars were 12-21 from the foul
line to 7-18 for the Rebels.

Dirigo was an easy winner in
the junior varsity game.

The Rebels will entertain Jay in
a Friday night contest.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
TO MEET DEC. 13

Christmas will be celebrated by
the Eleanor Gordon Guild when
they meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13,
at the home of Mrs. Norma Buck
for a 6:30 pot luck supper and
program. Devotions will be led by
Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, gifts ex-
changed and secret sisters reveal-
ed, followed by filling of Christ-
mas boxes for the Sunday School
Christmas Tree. Members not
planning to attend the supper are
asked to please notify the hostess.

TIRE INFLATION IS CRITICAL
TO TIRE AND FUEL MILEAGE

Proper tire inflation is probab-
ly the most critical factor in get-
ting maximum tire and fuel mile-
age, report the Maine State Po-
lice.

"Tire rotation and proper in-
flation plus wheel balancing and
alignment can prevent a one-
third loss of tread mileage and
up to one-fourth loss of gasoline
mileage, and can give a safer
ride," said Col. Allan H. Weeks,
Chief of the Maine State Police.

Tire pressure should be checked
at least once a month since under
inflation produces less tread mile-
age, and over inflation results in
rapid center rib wear and possible
"blowouts".

Col. Weeks said a properly bal-
anced tire not only produces max-
imum tire mileage, but also gives
an increase in fuel mileage. In ad-
dition, proper front-end alignment
allows tires to roll straight, pre-
venting uneven wear.

Rotation can also increase tire
mileage. Motorists with radials
should rotate their tires forward
or backward on the same side. This
is done to keep the belts from
reversing direction and caus-
ing irregular tread wear patterns.

"Unnecessary tire wear and fuel
consumption are the result also
of driving practices that include
"jack rabbit" starts, sharp corner-
ing, constant hard braking and not
obeying speed limits," said Col.
Weeks.

HONOR ROLL AT GOULD

The following students have at-
tained an average of 85 or better
in all their courses at the con-
clusion of the fall term at Gould
Academy.

Seniors: Doris Armstrong, Com-
ack, N.; Keith Bartlett, Bethel;
Nancy Beane, Raymond; David
Berry, Bethel; Per Bryndesen,
Strommen, Norway; Darryl Butler,
Dorchester, Mass.; Shawn Carroll,
Gorham, N. H.; Peter Chandler,
Bethel; John Diamantopoulos,
Lowell, Mass.; Rachelle Dionne,
Lovell; Debra Moore, Stowe, Vt.;
Bernhard Ritter, Altensteig, West
Germany; Lynanne Teague, Nor-
wich, Vt.; Sergio Velasco, San
Juan, Puerto Rico; and Virginia
Wheeler, Rockport, Mass.

Juniors: Lisa Cote, Needham,
Mass.; Elizabeth deFrees, Rumford
Center; Lisa Fawcett, Weston,
Mass.; Thomas Kennedy, North
Edgecomb; David Morand, Carra-
bassett Valley; Jane Robinson,
East Boothbay; Grant Schild, La-
gos, Nigeria; Gerri Smith, Min-
nery, Nancy Stowell, Bethel; Ellen
Terry, Purcellville, Va.; and Lisa
Weakley, Rye, N. Y.

Sophomores: Martha Hale, West
Bethel; Carolyn Hunger, Range-
ley; Walter Jensen, North Haven,
Conn.; Jenny Loud, Lake Placid,
N. Y.; and Edward Prime, Glens
Falls, N. Y.

Freshmen: Melissa Easton, Rock-
port.

TELSTAR RECEIVES U. S.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TEACHING KIT

Telstar Regional High School's
vocational English teachers, Rod-
ney Abbott and Helen Berry, have
received a specially prepared teach-
ing kit from the U. S. Chamber
of Commerce. The kit consists of
teaching outlines, cassette tapes
and filmstrips on the subject of
practical economics such as check
writing and competition in busi-
ness.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce
distributes these kits to various
communities through local cham-
bers. Bethel's was received through
the office of Hervey Wiley, Execu-
tive Director, Oxford Hills Cham-
ber of Commerce.

Ernest Perkins has returned
home following a stay at Rumford
Community Hospital.

Supper guests on Tuesday of
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker were
Aimee DeRoche and Melissa, New
Sharon.

CHRISTMAS MEETING PLANNED
BY SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold
a regular meeting, weather per-
mitting, on Monday evening, Dec.
11. A Christmas party with tree
and exchange of gifts is planned.
A chicken pie supper will be
served at 6:30 and a meeting of
the MEC's will precede the Lodge
meeting.

TELSTAR STUDENT COUNCIL
DANCE MARATHON A SUCCESS

The Dance Marathon sponsored
by the Telstar Student Council was
a success. In the future it is
hoped to make this an annual event.
There were four couples who made
the full 24 hours. A tie for both
first and second places were de-
cided by the amount of activity
shown by each of the couples. Ja-
lie Martin and Jeff Hastings were
sponsored by Sunday River, Travis
Realty and the Co-Op Store; Gary
Savage and Brenda Cushing were
sponsored by Boise Cascade and
Rumford McDonald's. These are
the first place winners. Second
place: Pam Bean and Mike Mor-
rill, sponsored by Bethel Inn and
Chadbourne's, and Teen Gauthier
and Roger Smith were sponsored
by Dr. Shaw's Office, Sunday Riv-
er Inn and Gauthier's Store. The
winners will receive trophies and
split \$50. All participants will re-
ceive certificates.

The Senior High Student Coun-
cil and Varsity Club would like
to thank: Hilda Brown, who cook-
ed two meals for the dancers; all
the chaperones; dancers; and the
following businesses, who either
sponsored money or food: Penley's
General Store, Molly Ockett An-
tiques, Emporium, Bryant Pond
Telephone Co., Trap Corner Store,
Gem Store, Kendall Dowel, Ken-
call Ins., Bethel Savings Bank, Cel-
lar, Saga Food, Hathaway's Gen-
eral Store, Locke Mills Laundry,
Jordan's, Tannery, Savage Auto
Body, Early, Crane, Sudbury, Bal-
ley's Sharp-Air, Gilead Mother's
Club, Newton Tebbets, Lions Club,
Young Life, Hanover Dowel,
Brooks Bros., Baske Ski-doo Sta-
tion, Gulf Station, Brown's Weld-
ing, Olson's Racquetball Club,
Martha's, Hastings' Farm, Brass
Buckle, Mothers', Wherehouse,
Prim's, Bethel Citizen, and Char-
lie's Place. Thank you!

GROWING-THRU-ADOPTION
MEETING AT AUBURN DEC. 12

Growing-Thru-Adoption will
hold a public information meeting
on Tuesday, December 12, at
7:30 p. m., at 81 Main Street, Au-
burn, Maine. Any single or mar-
ried people interested in learn-
ing about or discussing adoption
are invited to attend this meeting.
For further information call 786-
2597.

Growing-Thru-Adoption is a
private non-profit adoption agen-
cy. This agency specializes in plac-
ing those children who are wait-
ing for homes from this country
and other countries.

The children in this country
may be waiting for any one of
a number of reasons. They may be
of school age; they may be mem-
bers of a minority group; they may
want to be placed with a brother
or sister; or they may have spe-
cial needs. The children from other
countries are all ages.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM DEC. 1

A regular meet-
ing of the Senior Citizens will
be held on Tuesday, Dec

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mrs. Alice Hoyt and Jo Ann flew to Missouri last week to attend the graduation of Elizabeth Hoyt from C. E. F. Leadership Training Institute. Elizabeth returned with them. In January she starts her work at Mars Hill, for a years internship with Betty Hoover.

Sunday, Dec. 10 the guest missionary speakers at the Baptist Church will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes, appointees to Ireland. The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday, Dec. 12 for a Christmas party and meeting at 7 p. m. It will be a festive party.

The Women's Bible Study has started again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston. It starts at 9:30 a. m. and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Parker Allen has returned home from the C.M.M.C. where she has been a surgical patient. Mrs. John Hathaway has returned home from the C.M.M.C. where she has been a surgical patient.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Leon Poland Jr., Warren Abbott, Stanley Grover and Rodney Allen, a brother-in-law, flew to Golden, Colo., where they visited Lelani Poland, Leon Jr.'s daughter. They were gone two weeks. The four with Gilman Tuell, Jr. and Tommy Yates, went up on the mountain and tented out for a week, hunting elk. They are allowed only to shoot the male deer (elk) which were not in evidence. They saw the cow elk however. The week before had been deer hunting in Colorado, so the shots had driven the males into the forest further down the mountain.

Lelani Poland has been in Golden, Colo., for a year. She is assistant manager of a jewelry store.

Gilman Tuell Jr., also has been in Colorado for his over a year. He is attending gunsmith school.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Poland were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr., and son Larrie and Lillian Tuell, Claribel's brother. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poland and family were afternoon callers. During the afternoon they had calls from their granddaughter Lelani and Little Gilman Tuell from Golden, Colo., and their daughter, Beverly Dayton, Florida.

Larrie Poland has had surgery on his teeth twice in the past two weeks at Lewiston.

Lloyd Poland had an operation on his ear, Monday.

Winter arrived in all its fury Thursday night and Friday. About four inches of damp, snow fell. Friday evening another flurry covered where I had shoveled. It is surely uphill business in Maine to keep the road passable and safe. Now I hear we might have more Monday.

Ether Davis is laid up with phlebitis at this writing. We hope it will be better soon.

The Oxford Plains racing banquet was held Saturday night. Those attending from this area were Miriam Morgan, Gordon Dillingham, Lalalee Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott and girls.

Gordon Dillingham has returned to work after being laid up for three weeks with broken ribs.

Gordon Dillingham and sons, Douglas and Donald and Lalalee Moore and two children, Brian and Craig Lee were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dillingham at West Sumner.

Everyone is busy Christmas shopping early this year. I guess they had better if they get ahead of the snowstorms which seem to be coming thick and fast this year, almost every other day.

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Christmas comes but once a year, may as well splurge and go all out. Some shop wisely and some another way—in any case it does not come free, somebody has to pay for it!

Christmas bells ring and God's children remember to rejoice at the birth of our Savior—our hearts are made merry as we read the Christmas story—Dad gathers his family about him as he offers thanksgiving prayers to the One who loved us first. Many who live alone sit quietly with their Bible, happy in the knowledge that God's Holy Spirit is with them—never alone, as we pray.

While the gifts we purchase are treasured and valued—we must pay for them and charge accounts are not free. The only gift we can have eternally may be expressed in two ways—namely that God sent His Son Jesus—who died for our sins, yours and mine. He gave Himself as a sacrifice, a perfect Lamb—bleeding for us as He hung on the Cross at Calvary—to which we can cling to and accept the free gift of salvation—because Jesus paid it all. He didn't charge it. It's all paid for, free! And—on we may say—pay for it by giving ourselves over to Christ. It may sound like double talk but if we read and study God's Word, the Bible—the truth will be apparent.

Remember, Christmas is a serious time as we reflect on His Word—many believe in Christ—as the Bible says in James 2:19 "the devils also believe and tremble." Believing is one thing, but—beloved—calling upon Jesus Christ, asking Him to forgive us and making Him Lord of our lives is more than believing—it's trusting Him to wash us clean and make us pure—righteous in God's sight.

That's Christmas—John 3:16—"God gave"—we receive and then rejoice in God's Grace—happy in the knowledge that we are His.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center

West Greenwood

— Carolyn N. Colby, Corres. —

Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon, Lewiston, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Sunday.

Denny and Rita Wilson and John and Nancy Wight, Newry, went shopping together in Portland on Saturday. They saw Marc, Lesley and Nathan Moore, who were also shopping there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deegan and family of Cape Elizabeth, and Kathy Deegan, Palermo, visited Joe and Leah Deegan on Sunday.

The sun on the crust is beautiful but nearly blinding.

I went to Poland one day last week.

WINTHROP GIRLS WIN
Running out 17-3, 29-43, and 45-23 at the periods, Winthrop High girls crushed visiting Telstar 69-29 in a Mountain Valley basketball league opener last Thursday. Winthrop Jayvees also won, 43-16 over Loni Bean accounting for eight of the Telstar counters in that match.

Telstar's leader was Pam Bean, four goals and four free shots. Tania Hathaway and Brenda Mills, the latter adding six points on the attack, were Telstar defensive stand-bys. The Bethel lassies made nine goals and 11 foul shots.

CARD OF THANKS
My sincere thanks to my family and friends for the flowers, cards, gifts, and visits during my stay at Rumford Hospital. A thank you also to the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church for the gifts they gave me. All was greatly appreciated.
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GOULD ACADEMY 1978-79 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Athletic Director Bob Harkins has announced the following schedule of athletics for the Gould Academy Huskies.

Boys varsity basketball, coached by Charlie Hurd, opened on Dec. 2 with Oak Grove-Coburn, last year's undefeated Class D State Champions, at Gould at 7:30. The remainder of the schedule: Dec. 4, at Fryeburg, 6:30; Dec. 6, Kents Hill, 7:30; Dec. 8, Valley, 7:30; Dec. 21, at Buckfield, 7:30; Jan. 8, at NYA, 4:00; Jan. 10, at Buckfield, 7:30; Jan. 13, at Oak Grove-Coburn, 7:30; Jan. 16, Fryeburg, 6:30; Jan. 20, Carrabec, 7:30; Jan. 24, at Carrabec, 7:30; Jan. 26, NYA, 5:30; Jan. 30, at Rangeley, 7:30; Feb. 3, at Valley, 7:30; Feb. 7, Rangeley, 7:30; Feb. 10, at Kents Hill, 2:30.

Girls' Varsity Basketball, Coach Karen Ray: Dec. 2, Oak Grove-Coburn, 6:00; Dec. 4, St. Doms, 3:30; Dec. 6, Kents Hill, 6:00; Dec. 8, Valley, 6:00; Dec. 13, Buckfield, 7:30; Jan. 8, at NYA, 2:30; Jan. 10, at Fryeburg, 2:00; Jan. 13, at Oak Grove-Coburn, 6:00; Jan. 15, at Waynflete, 3:00; Jan. 17, Fryeburg, 4:00; Jan. 19, at Buckfield, 6:00; Jan. 22, at St. Doms, 3:30; Jan. 26, NYA, 4:00; Jan. 30, at Rangeley, 7:30; Jan. 31, at Waynflete, 4:30; Feb. 3, at Valley, 6:00; Feb. 7, Rangeley, 6:00; Feb. 10, at Kents Hill, 1:00.

REBELS FALL SHORT IN BASKETBALL OPENER

A dramatic comeback by Telstar fell short last Friday night as Winthrop held off the Rebel attack to post a 66-62 victory.

Telstar was hurt in the first half by fouls and costly turnovers. The Rebels were without the services of Senior Bob Seames for most of the first half as Coach Durgin sat him down after he picked up his third personal foul. That plus 17 turnovers had Telstar trailing 55-38 at the half.

After regrouping at half-time the Rebels started to chip away at a 20 point deficit in the third quarter. With 38 seconds left in the ball game Telstar had a chance to tie the contest with a chance at two free throws. However a lane violation gave the ball to Winthrop. Winthrop successfully held off Telstar the rest of the game.

Bob Seames led Telstar with 16 points and 18 rebounds. Mark Kendall also hit double figures with 14 points. For the winners, Mike McLaughlin hit for 13 while three of his teammates hit for 12.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

It is a beautiful morning! The old thermometer registers 25° and is on its way up.
Not much going on in the neighborhood and everyone is involved with getting ready for the holidays.

Harris and Edith Hathaway and Vernon Robinson and Herman Gatchell were recent callers at the Wardwell Farm.
Saturday, Albert and Elma McAllister called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard White in Otisfield to see their newest great granddaughter, Margaret Barton. Margaret attended a birthday party for her niece, Michelle Parsons, in Brownfield.

The big news from the Barton Farm is the brand new drilled well with plenty of water for all. The K-D's Acres things go on as usual. The boys are anxious for Christmas and we are doing some decorating. Callers last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitcheell, Kay and Roydon Billings, Margaret Barton, Barbara Inman, Paul and Polly McAllister and Gus.

This week end we went to Orr's Island to visit the Gillians and to celebrate Dick's birthday. We sure had a grand time! Jeff Barton took care of the boys for us. Wish you well with your Christmas shopping.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 held a special meeting recently at the Grange Hall at Hunt's Corner, Albany, for installation of officers. N. H. S. D. Chetser Hayes was called Master assisted by Robert and Elizabeth Mullins, and Jane Van Cour, all of Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H.

The following were installed: Lecturer, Fred Judkins; Steward, Mathew Faulker; Chaplain, Abigail Buswell; Treasurer, Eugene Buswell; Secretary, Mary C. Kendall; Gatekeeper, Barbara Inman; Executive Committee, 3 years, Hugh Stearns.

The elected Master, Leah Deegan, was ill and the Past Master, Fred Judkins, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

There will be no meetings at the Hunt's Corner Grange Hall during the winter months. Plans for a Christmas Party have been cancelled. Members will be notified of scheduled meetings after the holidays.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of Quincy, Mass., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixfield were Saturday visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mercer of Virginia are now at their home here. Mrs. Mercer has retired after 20 years with the armed forces. Mrs. Paul Kimball with Miss Esther Cruckett of Bethel was in Lewiston Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and son, Jerry, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier in Manchester, N. H. Ryan and Danielle Bernier were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey in Andover.

Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were in Norway, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter, Denise, and friend, Marcia Barker, of Bryant Pond, were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Arlene Farr and Mrs. No-rine Ring, went to Pittsfield, N. H., Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Gladys Millett, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Lula Buck, Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Sarah Doughty, Friday.

The Hunters Club held their supper, Friday night. Leon Baker, captain of the Poachers was the winner. Next year's captains will be Ray Stone and Jimmy Young. They got the largest buck and doe.

Mrs. Alice Billings returned to her work at Penley's, Monday, after a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young Jr., Charlie, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Rick, Chase and Ricky, Thursday evening.

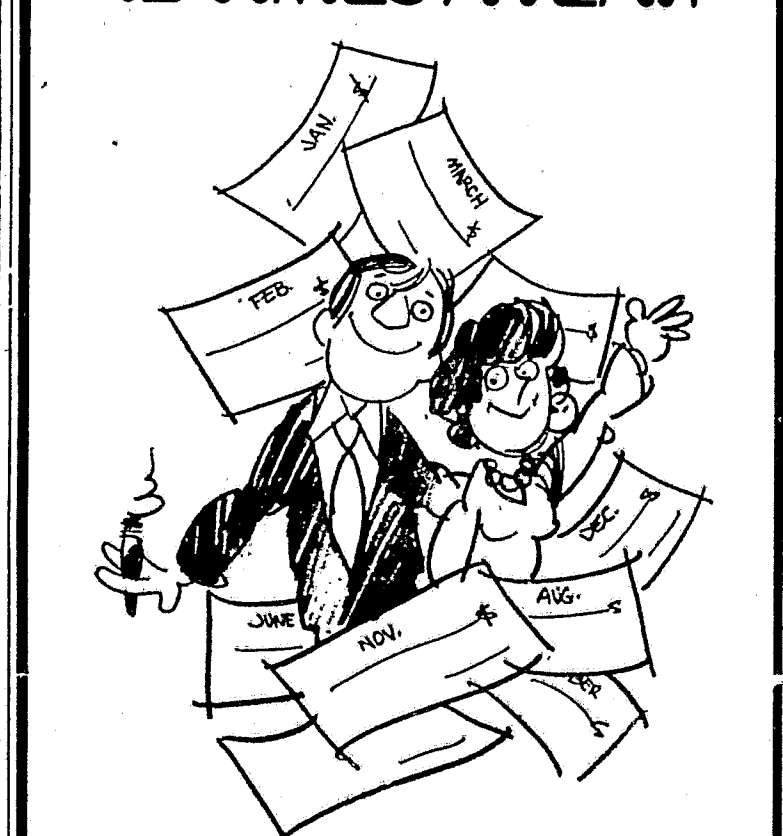
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East Stone

Gladys Kilg
The Community is all lighted Christmas once n Miss Cheryl n visited her gra Files Sunday n breakfast with n Miss Cindy Fox ivering her prod Mrs. Vera Emm called on Mrs. afternoon. Mrs. North Waterford town the same d Much sympathy Oils Cobb on th wife, who passed She will be great friends and relat Mr. and Mrs. B Waterville were days to attend h Lester Allen's fu Harlan Jones Berlin, N. H., vi Mrs. Della Rick



East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
The Community Christmas tree is all lighted and looks like Christmas once more.

Miss Cheryl Nelson of Boston visited her grandmother, Ethel Piles Sunday morning and had breakfast with her.

Miss Cindy Fox was around delivering her products Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Emerson of Norway called on Mrs. Agnes Piles one afternoon. Mrs. Louise Morse of North Waterford was a caller in town the same day.

Much sympathy is extended to Otis Cobb on the death of his wife, who passed away Saturday. She will be greatly missed by her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Nelson of Waterville were here for a few days to attend her grandfather's, Lester Allen's funeral.

Harlan Jones and family of Berlin, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Della Ricker Sunday. Her

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.
On this first day of our last month we are prepared for win-

daughter Margaret also visited her.

Della Ricker visited Eula Trimback at North Waterford Saturday. Dr. Hudson of Bethel was a caller in town Tuesday. I had Bonnie given her rabies shot.

Craig Millett has returned from California where he has been for the last few months with his sister, Mrs. Carol Smith and family.

Olis Cobb was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford, visited Mrs. Grace Nelson Saturday.

Steve Wilson of North Waterford is plowing driveways for several families here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns went to Norway shopping Saturday. She reported that the roads were very good.

ter although officially, it's three weeks in the future.

Thursday, this week was like April, warm and sloppy. As I went walking, all along the way crystal drops were falling from ice-coated boulders. The trickles made a gurgling sound under the snow. I followed the road to turtle bridge and some beyond. The sun was above the jagged edge of the purple-black mountains.

A lone jet trail overhead flared crimson, then turned ghostly gray. The cold has finally turned the key. The pond is locked in ice. I went to the edge of it and followed it for a time, reflecting on the changes the zero degree night had made. The surface is now silted.

The little cat's paw waves no longer sparkle in the sunshine. Mirror reflections of the sun, moon, stars and all the shapes along the shores are no more.

At my left two gray squirrels loitered along a wall. I wondered if they were the same pair which appeared beneath my feeters each day. They are always scheming;

trying in some way to get the food away from the birds. Seldom do they succeed. They then go into their food box and eat corn for a while. They are much slower than the red squirrels. The Reds always seem ready to explode into action; race, scamper, run, or rapidly climb. But did you ever see one walk.

I noticed a line of raised earth at the side of the road where a mole had made its tunnel. I stopped on the bridge to listen to the flow of the water, then moved on to the highway.

Up the mountain sides, the spruces and pines stood above the forest canopy, toward the blue sky where snowflakes whirl about them in winter storms, yet they lend dignity and beauty to the land.

Halting often, gazing around; I watched the clouds in the west. Sometimes they had a reddish glow then changed as if brush strokes had recolored them to ash gray.

Nearly an hour had passed, and

as I stood at the top of a small hill overlooking the end of the pond; I looked again at things I had seen many times; the extended ice, cattails in clusters, and the brown and russets of the weeds in tinted light. But there is never an end to seeing something new even if we know it well.

So this "April" ended. As night approached it was November again. A twilight chill crept into the air. The setting sun threw a golden glow over the mountain tops while below the land was darkened by shadows.

Saturday, Glenn and Kerry Hayes were at the Hayes Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were

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in Shapleigh on Saturday and spent the day with Franze and Annie Mills and others of the family.

I attended the Christmas party of the Delta Kappa Gamma at Mildred McAllister's in Norway, Saturday.

Rolly and Doris Hayes were in Gray on Thursday. Rolly stayed with his son, Glenn, and Doris went on to Portland to do some shopping with her sisters.

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COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSN. TO PRESENT HARPIST IN RUMFORD DEC. 12

The Rumford Community Concert Association will present its second concert of the new season Tuesday, Dec. 12, when harpist James Pinkerton opens his 8:15 program at Muside Auditorium in Rumford High School.

Formerly featured harp soloist with the U. S. Marine Band, his travels with the group have spanned the nation. He has appeared as soloist at the State Department, throughout official and diplomatic circles in Washington, and at state dinners and receptions at the White House honoring such heads of state as King Juan Carlos of Spain, President Giscard d'Estaing of France, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia and the Emperor of Japan. In July 1976 he played at the White House for Queen Elizabeth during her historic visit for our Bicentennial Celebration. He has also performed with such well-known stars as Beverly Hills, Edward Villala and Roger Williams. His orchestral engagement has included performances with the Houston Symphony.

Born in Davenport, Iowa, Mr. Pinkerton grew up in Illinois where he first began studying the piano. His family later moved to Colorado and during the senior year in high school he studied with the noted pianist David Burge at the University of Colorado. Mr. Pinkerton enrolled in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music as a piano major, but during his freshman year began studying the harp in addition to the piano. By the end of that year he had definitely decided on a career as a harpist.

Mr. Pinkerton then returned to Colorado where he continued his harp study with Suzanne Davis, a member of the music faculty at Colorado State University. While in Colorado he was principal harpist with the Brico Symphony for two years and performed with the Colorado Philharmonic for one season. With the promise of a brilliant career ahead, he auditioned for the position of harp soloist with the U. S. Marine Band and in January 1971 was awarded that position, remaining with the Band for the next seven years.

James Pinkerton has been a prize winner at major competitions, including the Sixth International Harp Contest in Israel, the Chicago Civic Orchestra's Young Artists Concerto Competition and the Ina Hogg National Young Artists Auditions in Texas.

ALLOW PLENTY OF ROOM WHEN FOLLOWING VEHICLES - DON'T TAILGATE

Following other motor vehicles at a safe distance is one important means of avoiding rear end collisions, report the Maine State Police.

On snow packed or ice glazed roads, the wisdom of this rule is underscored by the fact that the distance needed for stopping may be from three to 12 times that required on dry pavement," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Far too many motorists maintain too short an interval between moving vehicles. As long as the lead vehicle maintains its pace, there is usually no trouble. However, if the motorist ahead finds it necessary to break quickly, the driver following may not be able to reduce speed sufficiently to avoid a rear end collision, said Col. Weeks.

During the colder months, the speeds used on dry summertime pavement are too fast for winter roads—even when a vehicle's brakes and tires are in good condition, and the driver utilizes snow tires or tire chains, the Maine State Police Chief said.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE, DEC. 19

A representative of the Rumford Social Security Office will be at the Bethel Town Office between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to serve area residents in Social Security matters. The full range of service will be offered—assistance with claims for retirement, survivor, disability and Medicare, as well as the new Supplemental Security Income program—problems relating to benefit checks, Medicare claims, and all related matters. This service is in addition to that which may be received at the Rumford Social Security Office.

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the appropriated \$10,000 in General Revenue Sharing funds to the General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, and (2) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds from the appropriated surplus to the following accounts to cover unanticipated expenditures for 1978: General Government, \$1,500; Police Department, \$1,500; Workmen's Compensation, \$2,000; Social Security, \$2,000, and General Assistance, \$1,000.

The first item is proposed as the Selectmen feel it is not necessary at this time to purchase a new machine to compact and cover the landfill. We have found that present equipment can currently meet the needs. The second article is to appropriate funds to offset expenses not anticipated at the time of the March Annual Town Meeting.

The Selectmen will meet next on Monday, Dec. 11.
Norman R. Ness, Jr.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT TO MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Attention—American Legion and Auxiliary, Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 will have a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Legion Hall. Due to uncontrollable circumstances the County Council meeting in Locke Mills and the Mundt-Allen Post and Unit Christmas party meeting will be on the same night. Can't be helped. This is the Christmas Party so remember to bring a gift. All members welcome.

"MEET THE AUTHOR" AT LIBRARY DEC. 12

"Meet the Author" on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Bethel Library. Mrs. Phyllis Dock will be present from 2:30 to 4:30 to autograph copies of her book "Little Hawk." Story Hour for pre-school children continues to be held on Thursday mornings from 10-11 each week. Kindergarten children who attend in the afternoon are welcome to come to the Library Story Hour.

SQUARE DANCE ON DEC. 8 AT RUMFORD CTR. SCHOOL

The Mollycodd Mixers are inviting all class and club members to their dance. It will be held at the Rumford Center School on Dec. 8 from 7 to 10 p. m. Perry Campbell will be calling. Round dance will be called by Wally Weeks. All club members are asked to bring something for refreshment.

BASIC ELECTRICITY IS CLASS IN S. A. D. #44 ADULT ED.

The Basic Electricity class in the S. A. D. #44 Adult Education Program is being taught by Bill Foss of New England Telephone Co. The course is a unit of the Instrumentation Electrician—Maintenance programs, and is fundamental to more advanced courses which may be offered in the future.

Basic Electricity as presented at Telstar is a 10 week course. It has permitted students to explore basic energy concepts, using electronic laboratory training kits. Students have covered voltage and current distribution in single and complex circuits. They have acquired skills in measuring units of electricity with the F.E.T. Volt-Ohmmeter and have associated this with Ohm's law computations in classroom activities. In the approach a large percentage of time has been taken to explore electricity using the "hands on" technique.

The course is offered under the auspices of NOVA (Northern Oxford Vocational Area) and was initiated by the Director, Tom Wheeler, in cooperation with M. S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education. The purpose of Adult Vocational Education is to help people learn a new skill or upgrade an existing skill.

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BOOKS RECEIVED — Mrs. Alice Sennett, chairman of volunteer parents on the Book Fair Committee, recently delivered books to anxiously awaiting pupils at the Andover Elementary School. David Girona served as advisor to the committee. Funds



TACKLING QUILT — Marlene Patterson, above, finishes tackling a quilt which she is making in Mrs. Arsenault's handicrafts class at Telstar. Marlene and her classmates have tried several projects including macramé, batik, knitting, crocheting, patchwork, cone wreaths and stuffed animals.

"LABELS FOR EDUCATION" PROGRAM UNDERWAY

The Labels for Education Program sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company has begun. The children of the Bethel Biscoe School will be collecting labels from now until Feb. 23, 1979.

Labels from the following are acceptable: any size Campbell soups, Chunky Soup, all Campbell's Beans products, All Franco-American products (Spaghetti, Ravioli, Gravy), V-8 Juice, and Campbell Tomato Juice. Each label is worth one cent. Only the front of the label is needed.

The following items have been ordered and will be reserved for the Bethel Biscoe School:

Wonder Starters Library (grades K-2). Three sets of 12 vocabulary controlled information books for young children illustrated in color. Pages of easy to do experiments and answer questions. (The school received set one last year and they are great). Bethel, 12 books for 2,800 labels. Set Three, 12 books for 2,800 labels. Set Four, 12 books for 2,800 labels.

Activity Library: Seven best seller children's activity books: Snips and Snails and Walnut Whales; Socks and Shoes and Ice Cream Cones; Playbook; Toybook; Pin It, Tack It, Hang It; Growing Up; Green; and Great Pets. Grades K-5. Seven books for 2,200 labels.

Sportstar Kickback Goal 86"x 52"—Steel frame, nylon net, ground hooks, net clips, instruction/game sheet. Great for youth soccer. 3,250 labels.

Reach Playground Balls, made for long wear and rugged use, 8 1/2" diameter. (Two for 500 labels.) (Eight for 2,000 labels.)

Total Labels Needed: 15,850. (\$158.50 value).

Again this year there will be weekly contests among the classes. Each week a prize will be given to the class that collects the

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The Greenwood Little League recently completed a fund raising drive and have purchased 15 new uniforms. The team held a tag day last month and the following boys collected on this day: Stacey Roberts, Mike Roberts, Mike Nadeau, Brett Clemons, Kyle Curtis, Randy Wilson, Alan Wilson, Jim Cobb, Chris Tyler and Chris Dunham. They appreciated the cooperation of the following businesses who allowed the boys to stand on their premises: Bethel IGA, Bob's Corner Store, Hathaway's Country Store, Ekko Wood Products, Bryant Pond Village Store and Medicenter Drug Store, and those who also contributed: Earl Tyler Inc., Jordan's Restaurant, Bob's Corner Store, Hathaway's Country Store, The Cellar, Medicenter, Jackson Silver Post Auxiliary, Community Club, Ladies Circle.

There will be a pot luck supper, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6 p. m. at the town hall for the Community Club members and their families. Everyone bring a gift for exchange for the Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, Charlotte and Irving Cole will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Libby, Bangor, were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

The Anthony Stones spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Wilton, were visitors and supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, last Wednesday.

There was a good attendance at the 30th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Seames, Sunday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Freeport, was a recent visitor of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Greenwood Center.

My apologies for the errors in last week's news: I really wasn't asleep. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home Tuesday night Sunday as reported. It is a pretty neat feat to return home a day before you arrive. The Christmas Pageant is entitled Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies. Sounds interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Jon, Norwood, Mass., spent Thanksgiving and the week end at their home, Greenwood Center.

Friends of Dr. Nangle, West Paris, are sorry to hear that he is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham spent Thursday through Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill. On Friday they visited Mrs. Lapham's cousin, Mildred Wentworth, Portland.

Carlton Cole has returned from Norway hospital after being a patient for a week for tests. He is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills one day last week.

John Swan is hospitalized, Willie Coolidge, Bethel, is also in the hospital. Willie is a former resident here and still has a cottage on the back side of Twitcheil Pond. No one I talked to seems to know just what hospitals these people are in so if you want to send them a card either send it to their home or get in touch with your correspondent this week end and I'll have the information for you. Rounding off our hospital patients is Mrs. Jason Bennett

most labels that week. Everyone's help again this year will be greatly appreciated.

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THANKFUL A. COBB

Thankful A. Cobb, of Albany, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1978, at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris, where she had been a patient since July.

She was born in Albany, May 16, 1897, daughter of Perley and Eva McKee Adams. Mrs. Cobb attended Albany schools and graduated from Norway High School in 1916.

She taught schools for several years in Albany, Stoneham, and Waterford and had worked in several summer homes in Lovell and Waterford. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Minutemen Temple P. S., a member of the Juanita Past Chiefs Club and president of the State Past Chiefs Club. She was also a member and deaconess of the East Stoneham Congregational Church.

She is survived by her husband, Otis, Albany; a sister, Irene Grey, Center Lovell.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the East Stoneham Congregational Church, Pastor Peter Parent and B. F. Wentworth officiating. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

MRS. FLORENCE A. GOULD

Mrs. Florence A. Gould died Thursday evening, Nov. 30, 1978, at the Ledgewood nursing home, West Paris, following a long period of failing health.

Born at Maplewood, N. S., March 30, 1889, she was the daughter of Angus and Ethel Kaulback Baker. Her husband, Arthur Gould, died in 1939. Mrs. Gould resided at Topfield and Beverly, Mass. for many years and was a sales representative for the Curtis Publishing Company at Beverly. She came to West Paris from Massachusetts in 1969 to live with a sister, Winifred Watson, now of Bolster's Mills.

Surviving besides Mrs. Watson is another sister, Mrs. Millie Wentworth, of Spring Hill, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the I. W. Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Committal services were held Saturday afternoon at Pinegrove Cemetery, Topfield, Mass.

who had eye surgery Tuesday, again. She is in St. Mary's, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole and daughters, Lynn and Jean, were Saturday callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary is having their annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 6 p. m.

All fire department and auxiliary members are invited to attend and bring the family. Each family is asked to bring any two dishes from these choices: casserole salad, dessert. The Auxiliary will provide rolls, punch, and coffee.

A special treat will be a visit by Santa. Bring the whole family for a delicious meal and fun night. The Thanksgiving basket was awarded to Carol Jordan.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Bethel, a son.

In Lewiston, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Vachon of Turner, a son, Ryan Edmond.

DIED

In West Paris, Nov. 30, Mrs. Florence A. Gould, aged 89 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 2, Thankful A. Cobb of Albany, aged 81 years.



OPENED THIS W
Bethel Area Health Center operations in the former Brown residence on Street, Monday of the full time staff, Kathleen (standing), nurse practitioner Shirley Powell, Health coordinator, are pictured. William Whitney was staff two days a week Jan. 2.

M. S. A. D. #44 DISTRICT MEETING AT TELSTAR

A regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will be held in the Regional High School building, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m.

Agenda items so far include: a report from the future S. A. D. #44 student handbook, 36-ver, grade 3 teacher's girls' j. v. softball coach position of Library/Aide (Telstar). Action on a report from the Breakfast Committee, inary approval of Grievance Procedure (Action/Title IX).

A budget discussion held with specific reference to budget expenditures and ed income.

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